



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR(S)** : Abramo

**TITLE** : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPORTING DIGITAL SWITCHING SYSTEM INTO A SPREADSHEET PROGRAM**

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**EXAMINER** : Huynh, Cong Lac T

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview initiated by the Examiner was conducted with Alan C. Brandt (Reg. No. 50,218) in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 2, 2004. The substance of that interview is as follows:

Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or Any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 13 and 14.

Identification of the Specific Art Discussed:

None.

Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed, Unless these are Already Described on the Interview Summary Form Completed by the Examiner:

The Examiner proposed cancellation of claims 13 and 14.

Brief Identification of the General Thrust of the Principal Arguments Presented to the Examiner:

Claims 13 and 14 were added in an after final amendment that was not entered by the Examiner. Subsequently, an RCE was filed with an amendment that indicated the status of claims 13 and 14 as "(not entered)." According to the Examiner, this was not the correct status indicator. The Examiner noted that cancellation of claims 13 and 14 would clear up the confusion.

General Indication of any other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

None.

General Results or Outcome of the Interview:

Agreement was reached to cancel claims 13 and 14 in the response to the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 4, 2005  
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